



Express Mail No.: EL 501 641 534 US

#15/jaw  
09-27-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Benfey et al.

Application No.: 09/265,585

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: March 10, 1999

Examiner: Kemmerer, E.

For: SCARECROW GENE, PROMOTER AND  
USES THEREOF

Atty. Docket No.: 5914-066

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2001, be extended for a period of five (5) months from April 12, 2001 to and including September 12, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1890.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 12, 2001

  
Geraldine F. Baldwin 31,232  
(Reg. No.)  
**PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP**  
1155 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036-2711  
(212) 790-9090

09/27/2001 JWSHNG 00000002 161150 09265585  
01 FC:128 1890.00 CH